

poses, (b) that the convention system of nomination be abolished, (c) that the party emblem and circle be eliminated from primary elections, and (d) that the use of party funds at primary elections be prohibited.

"Careful consideration of conditions existing in all parts of the State convinces us that the great majority of electors, irrespective of party, are in complete sympathy with our position in this important matter and believe that our announced intention to present this bill to the Legislature at the earliest practicable moment, (b) follow it with an emergency message, and (c) in the event of its non-passage to forthwith appeal to the people and convene the Legislature in extraordinary session for special consideration of this measure will result in its enactment."

Nearly all of the members of Gov. Sulzer's committee of 100 attended to day's conference, which was held in the Executive Chamber.

"We are assembled here to-day not to talk but to work," said Gov. Sulzer in convening the meeting. "Nothing is more necessary for the general welfare than a reformation in our electoral system. I stand absolutely committed to it, and so do three parties, Democratic, Republican and Progressive. All progress has been characterized by objections, and I hope they will be as futile in the end in this case as they are untenable now."

#### Lustration's comment.

William Lustration, representing the Progressive Democrats, declared that the majority of enrolled Democrats were in New York city and that under the bill as drafted a half dozen men in New York city would make the State nominations.

He wanted the bill to provide that the party candidate for office should receive a majority of the votes. He did not want to have a minority candidate foisted upon a majority of the voters of a party. He also objected to the bill as being in violation of the charter of a county committee who is not a member of the committee.

The Rev. William Sheafe Chase, rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, who aided Gov. Hughes in his fight to stop race-track gambling and for direct primaries, declared he would organize the churches to support Gov. Sulzer.

Among the State officials at the conference were State Conservation Commissioner George E. Van Kesteren, Deputy State Comptroller Walsh and Harris, Deputy State Treasurer George W. Batten and State Excise Commissioner Parley.

State Committee Chairman William H. Kelly of Syracuse asked how the illiterate voter was to be taken care of if the party emblem was abolished. He was informed that the number in front of each candidate's name would perform the same function as the emblem for the illiterate.

#### HIS ASHES GO BY PARCEL POST.

Body Cremated and Remains Mailed to the Parents.

SUMMIT, N. J., April 18.—Parcel post was used to transport the ashes of David L. Stewart, who died here a few days ago.

His body was cremated at the Linden Crematory and the ashes were mailed to a local undertaker who turned them over yesterday to the parents of the dead man, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Stewart of Cedar street.

#### THREAT OF A STORE STRIKE.

Intercollegiate Socialist Society Launches a Public Agitation for One.

At the dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society at Kall's restaurant last night the first public forecast of a possible strike of the retail clerks of the city was made. The idea was championed by the 200 diners. Leaflets were distributed announcing some alleged results of the Government's recent investigation into the lives of working girls. Organization among the clerks, it was said, is just beginning.

Rose Schneiderman, who is organizer for the white goods workers and who led them in their recent strike, said she would be glad to see the clerks go on strike. She went on: "It can no longer be said that girls can't organize and win strikes. It is even possible for the retail clerks to do it. Think how wonderful it would be some morning to see hundreds of girls leaving their counters at the stores and go out on strike. They could win if they had the nerve to do it."

Elizabeth Dutton, the State Women's Trade Union League told how the retail clerks could go on a strike. She called her talk a "futurist speech" and said that the retail clerks were organized abroad, with headquarters in Ghent, Belgium, but that they were just a little behind in the United States as usual.

The printed circular passed around detailed the other side of the matter. On Sunday and evening work, fines, compulsory vacations without pay, compulsory benefit funds, different wages for the same work, and dismissal without warning, and named 19 as a minimum wage for a competent housewoman. It said that of the 60,000 girls in the stores of New York, there are 5,000 adult, meaning that they have no one to fall back upon if they lose their jobs.

Florence Kelley, national secretary of the Consumers League, presided at the meeting. The topic was "The Claim Struggle," and the other speakers were Gertrude Hamann, secretary of the Women's Union, and Julius Henry Cohen, counsel for the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' Association.

#### E. E. JORDAN BUYS BANK HERE.

Gets Controlling Interest of Mutual Alliance Trust Co.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 18.—E. E. Jordan, president of the United States Trust Company of Washington and vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, concluded arrangements yesterday for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Mutual Alliance Trust Company of New York. This bank has a capitalization of \$1,000,000, with resources of \$1,000,000.

An intention to acquire the bank was announced by Jordan to the present officers and directors toward building up its deposits and continuing its business as at present and in the same location," said Mr. Jordan last night. No changes will be made other than that Webb Floyd, who has been acting as first vice-president, has been promoted to president, and the retiring president, Mr. Parker, has become chairman of the board.

#### DR. FRIEDMANN CALLED BACK.

Government Doctors Want Him to Finish Tests Here.

Dr. Friedmann got back to New York at 10 o'clock last night. His private practice in Providence was interrupted by the sharp letter from the government doctors, calling his attention to the cases which he had left unfinished here.

He went at once to the Ansonia, but did not register. He went up in an elevator, came down in a freight car and departed through the boiler room to escape interviews.

Dr. Sturm, second assistant to Dr. Friedmann, said it was likely that some drug concern would set the matter in motion to sell the culture only to a group of doctors picked out by Dr. Friedmann. No final arrangements have been made yet with any concern.

Dr. Friedmann will consult to-day with his lawyer, Carl L. Schurz. He also will consult with the government doctors, who are waiting second interviews.

## AMZI L. BARBER LEFT LESS THAN \$1,500,000

Disputed Debts Twice as Large as Appraised Fortune.

ONE CLAIM FOR \$2,473,700

Asphalt Man Said to Have Lost Millions in Automobile Project.

Amzi L. Barber, founder and former president of the Barber Asphalt Company, who was thought to have left more than \$5,000,000 when he died at his home in Ardsley on April 17, 1909, had a personal estate appraised in New York at only \$1,500,000 and real estate here valued at \$5,700. He left real estate in Washington, D. C., his legal residence, the value of which does not appear in the appraisal. His total estate was less than \$1,500,000.

The executors under Mr. Barber's will filed a schedule showing that his total debts, including both disputed and undisputed claims, are \$2,879,410, which is in excess of his assets, but of this amount, \$2,727,485 is disputed by the executors, Augustus Worthington and the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

The appraiser accordingly fixed the debt at only \$151,925, which with other deductions left a net estate in New York of \$1,125,074.

The largest disputed claim is of \$2,473,700, held by Marcus Beebe in behalf of the Rubber Tire Company of America. This was an unsuccessful promotion in which Mr. Barber was heavily interested not long before his death. Other disputed claims are \$100,000 held by the Fruit Hamac Company, which was a subsidiary of the Barber Asphalt Company, and \$100,000 by W. H. Colburn on a lease.

One of the undisputed claims is an indebtedness of \$120,339 to J. J. Albright of Buffalo, which is backed up by an agreement entered into by Barber and Albright in 1907. The agreement shows that Mr. Barber and the Locomobile Company of America, in which he was heavily interested, were in financial difficulties.

Mr. Barber assigned all his property to Albright and the latter was to endorse paper of the Locomobile Company, which was a subsidiary of Mr. Barber's, to the extent of \$300,000 with Mr. Barber's holdings of preferred stock as security.

In the agreement it was stated that Mr. Barber had a turbine yacht, the Lorena, being built abroad under contract, upon which he had advanced nearly \$200,000 and on which there was \$150,000 on Mr. Barber's yacht and the vessel was part of the security assigned to Albright under the agreement. The yacht was sold to George J. Gould in 1906 and christened the Atlanta.

The parties agreed that Albright would give Barber an income of \$12,000 a year for his family, and the money was to be used for the support of the family and for other purposes. It was agreed that if either party died, the accounting was to be struck and the amount due must be paid. The claim of \$120,339 is the amount found to be due Mr. Albright after the security for the loans had been returned to the Barber estate.

The appraiser found that Mr. Barber's personal estate in New York was valued at \$1,254,884, of which the chief items were the following: 3,000 shares Locomobile Company, \$502,020; 3,000 shares Dobbie Ferry Land and Improvement Company, \$445,500; 225 shares Ardley Casino, which Mr. Barber founded, \$1,237; 1,000 shares New York Bank Note Company, \$3,800; demand note of Ardley Casino, \$11,191; and a note for \$15,000 executed by Samuel T. Davis, Jr., Mr. Barber's son-in-law, and now president of the Locomobile Company of America.

Mr. Barber had 500 shares of the Dutton Pneumatic Company and 900 shares of the Clovena Company, appraised as worthless.

In his will Mr. Barber left \$5,000 to his sister, Emma Matfield, and \$10,000 to his sister, Irene Dick, both of Oberlin, Ohio. Half the principal of the estate went to his daughters, Lorena Langdon Davis and Bertha Langdon Vance, and his granddaughter, Julia Louise Langdon Barber, child of his only son, Le Droit Barber, who died in 1905.

These legatees also got the other half of the estate in trust for the provision that if they died without issue the estate was to go in shares of one-sixth to Oberlin College, two-sixths to the American Humane Association of Toledo, and three-sixths to the Washington Humane Society. Mr. Barber was graduated from Oberlin in 1887.

Mr. Barber disposed of his interest in his asphalt company to go into the automobile manufacturing business.

One of the claims which the executors have refused to pay was \$15,000 to the Town Topics Company for an article, \$40,000 TO CHARITY.

Ex-Judge Addison Brown Left an Estate of \$750,000.

The will of Addison Brown, ex-Judge of the United States District Court, who died on April 9 at 45 West Eighty-ninth street, disposes of an estate of \$750,000 in personal property and \$100 in real estate.

Judge Brown left more than \$400,000 to religious, charitable and public institutions. The rest of the estate, with the exception of small bequests to friends and relatives, went to his wife and four children.

The largest public bequest, estimated at \$217,500, is to the New York Botanical Gardens, which Judge Brown was interested in for many years as an authority on botany. He gave the organization 200 shares of United States Steel preferred, to be known as the Addison Brown fund. "The income from this shall be applied to the founding of a high class magazine bearing my name to be devoted exclusively to illustration by colored plates of the plants of the United States and its territorial possessions."

Judge Brown left \$100,000 to Harvard, of which \$75,000 is to be used to establish a scholarship bearing his name, and \$25,000 to maintain a prize fund in the Law School for the best essay on maritime or private international law. Bradford Academy of Bradford, Md., and First Church of New York City, each get \$5,000.

The First Church of New York City, which gets \$500, and \$1,000 additions for the charitable organizations of the church, while bequests of \$500 were made to the following: Woodlawn Cemetery, Children's Aid Society, Five Points House of Industry, Sailors' Home of New York, New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Isaac T. Hopper Home, Tuskegee Institute, West Newbury Library Association and American Unitarian Association.

The will provides that in case the three sons and daughters of Judge Brown die without issue, any of their accumulations when they are 29 they may have \$20,000 of the principal, and \$20,000 more at 40 years. The daughter is to get \$10,000 when she is 21.

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Washington, April 18.—Another crisis in the Mexican situation is now seriously apprehended by the Federal authorities closest in touch with events in that country. Advice received during the last few days indicate that fears for the ability of the Huerta Government to maintain itself are well founded, and the greatest calamity may prevail in regard to the situation.

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Churches and parish houses will be decorated with flags, and the service will be on a Christian work and worship, with special references to work accomplished last year. "Unique features of the week in the Bronx will be the setting of the parishes to extend greetings and study methods of work.

The Bronx churches explain that they are working not for the Bronx alone but for its duty to all Christian uplift everywhere. A small newspaper, the Bronx County Herald, appears to-morrow, laying out a gift of \$100,000, which will be used for the purpose of the week.

SMALL MARGIN TRADE HIT.

Stock Exchange Rule Pleases the Larger Houses.

The understanding that the committee on business had reached, and which was adopted by the Stock Exchange, intended to enforce the rule against the acceptance or carrying of an account without adequate margin has had a restrictive effect on trading.

There has been a falling off in the number of "hot tips," and the amount of gossip on stock movements has also declined. There is less of romance and adventure in the air. Gloomy correctness is in the atmosphere as one of the signs of the times.

But the change has delighted the larger and stouter established houses that have always frowned upon or refused entirely a margin business, and even where large traders in and out of the exchange whose credit is a gift, and who have been asked for a full ten point margin, they have accepted gracefully the new order of things.

WAYMAN FACED MONEY SUITS.

Chicago Ex-Prosecutor, a Saleable Held Funds State Claimed.

CHICAGO, April 18.—John E. W. Wayman, former State's Attorney, killed himself this morning by shooting. The County Comptroller after looking over old accounts said Wayman held about \$20,000 in fees collected in 1911 and 1912. The money was being held pending a court decision as to the ownership.

The sum of \$200,000, now in the custody of Hon. Gaipin, former clerk of the Municipal Court, Mr. Wayman claimed also. These fees were collected in criminal cases.

In a case involving Mr. Wayman's predecessor the State Supreme Court ruled in favor of the prosecutor.

JEWELLER LOSES \$40,000.

Fifth Avenue Dealer's Bookkeeper Held as Thief.

HENRY J. SCHULTZ, of 1219 Madison avenue, held for \$40,000 by Judge "Crain" in Criminal Sessions court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$140 from William Scheer, a jeweller, of 452 Fifth avenue, by whom he was employed as bookkeeper.

It is said that the losses amount to more than \$40,000.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Charles Carlin of 211 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, was held for the Grand Jury yesterday on a charge of stealing \$140 from William Scheer, a jeweller, of 452 Fifth avenue, by whom he was employed as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, 35 years old, wife of George Hawkins, a mechanic, of Blooming street, Williamsburg, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mrs. Hugh McLoughlin, widow of the Democratic leader in Brooklyn, has presented an automobile to Dean John C. York, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Huntington, L. I., one of the most extensive parishes in the diocese.

Dr. John B. O'Connor, professor of Greek at Adelphi College in Brooklyn, has accepted a call to the chair of Greek at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Charles J. McCafferty, a Brooklyn lawyer, has been suspended for six months by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on charges preferred by the grievance committee of the New York Bar Association.

Sadie Stumpff, 17 years old, of 7 Sheriff street, was struck by an automobile owned by Ralph Pulitzer, of 17 East Twenty-third street, and driven by Albert Monhot, of 137 West Sixty-third street, at Lafayette and Spring streets yesterday afternoon. She was only slightly injured.

A stone fight in the Bronx Thursday may result in the death of Ralph H. Larkin, 35 years old, of 34 East 187th street. His skull was fractured by a stone thrown by Sylvester Erdreich, 13 years, of 819 East 166th street, who was arrested yesterday morning.

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Sims attacked Glover on the floor of the House a few months ago, charging that he was the head of a group of men who had worked Rock Creek Park off on the Government at a big personal profit.

The banker banged Sims several times on the face and head, but the Congressman got off without any apparent injury except a loss of dignity.

Glover came out of the fracas without a scratch, and witnesses say that Sims did not strike the banker.

The attack took place in Farragut Square Park this morning as the two men were on their way to their offices after having eaten happy and peaceful breakfasts. Glover apparently was determined to give the Congressman a good wallop, but was prevented from finishing his work by Sherman Allen, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Capt. Charles E. McAllister of the revenue cutter service.

Admiral Dewey and Secretary of War Garrison also were passing through the park just in time to get a glimpse of the bout between the banker and the Congressman.

It was over Sims picked up his hat, dusted it and took a car for the Capitol. Glover returned to his home on Farragut Square to compose himself and straighten his necktie before proceeding to his office.

Mr. Glover is 63 years old, but is a very active, athletic man. He is about five feet ten, and weighs around 185 pounds.

Thomas Willette Sims is 61, a little shorter than Glover. His weight is more than 200 pounds, of which he carries a considerable part under his vest.

Mr. Sims said to-night that he did not intend to take any action against Glover, but some of his colleagues are so mad that they declare charges will be brought and that Mr. Sims will be called upon to prosecute them.

Mr. Glover apparently is not alarmed at the prospect of proceedings against him. He went to his country home to-night, and gave out the following statement of the encounter:

"As I was leaving my town house this morning on the way to the bank, I saw Sims waddling across Farragut Square. I crossed over to where he was and said: 'This is Mr. Sims, I believe.'"

"He replied: 'And this is Mr. Glover?' "I looked him squarely in the face, and said: 'I want to tell you to your face that you are a contemptible liar; yes, a miserable, contemptible liar. I mean to show you just what I think of you.'"

"With that, I hit him again as hard as I could. By that time two other persons who were passing rushed up and urged me to go no further. I was called again across the street and entered my automobile."

Mr. Sims tells a different story. "I was walking through Farragut Square," he said, "when a gentleman approached me from behind and either pushed me or tapped me on the shoulder. I turned, and the man glared at me, exclaiming: 'Don't you recognize me? I did not recognize him at first, but in a moment I did, and replied: 'Yes, this is Mr. Glover.'"

"Why did you make that attack upon me in Congress?" Mr. Glover demanded. "I replied that I had made no attack upon him, but had merely defended myself against his statements. Mr. Glover then used violent language and said: 'If you were a gentleman you would apologize to me.'"

"I said no one would be quicker than I to apologize where a wrong had been done, but that I was convinced that what I said was warranted by the facts."

"Mr. Glover then struck me with his right fist, or upper hand, on the left side of my face."

"Either the blow or my endeavor to guard myself against such an assault caused my hat to drop off. I stooped to pick it up and as I rose two bystanders arrived and came between us. They were Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen and Capt. McAllister and they walked on down town with me."

Mr. Glover's statement of the encounter was read to Representative Sims to-night. Mr. Sims said in reply: "I have no intention of pleading no case to the attention of the House. Glover wants notoriety. He would be glad to be hauled before the bar of the House for the notoriety it would give him."

Representative Sims is chairman of the House Committee on War Claims and a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, but he has taken a keen interest in discussions relating to the affairs of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Glover has been the president of the Riggs Bank since its organization in 1906. The Riggs Bank is affiliated with the National City of New York.

NO AUBURN SETTLEMENT YET.

Questions Still Being Considered—Million Cost \$7,000.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 18.—Alexander Legge, assistant general manager of the International Brotherhood of Prisoners, with other international officers, had conferences all day with State Labor Commissioner John Williams and the State mediators, and at their conclusion he said: "No settlement was effected; the matters are still under consideration. The conferences produced merely a statement of the situation on both sides."

Commissioner Williams, former Attorney-General James A. Watson and Mediators W. C. Rogers and J. J. Downey left for their homes.

The cost of the militia during the strike will be \$7,000.

## SUICIDE IN RIVER WAS A FAKE

Father-in-law Finds Supposed Dead Man in Connecticut Sanitarium.

PASADENA, April 18.—Former Alderman Edward N. Keitt has solved the mystery of the supposed suicide from an Erie Railroad ferryboat on February 23 of his son-in-law, Edmund Rubenstein, also of Pasadena. According to Mr. Keitt Rubenstein faked a drowning in the North River in order to get out of paying his wife, who had separated from him by agreement, \$30 a month for her support.

Keitt found the supposed suicide yesterday a nervous wreck in a sanitarium at Westport, Conn. He had been looking for him ever since the day in February when his death was reported.

Rubenstein married Miss Keitt two years ago. They quarrelled and agreed to separate. On February 22 a city of "Man overboard" was heard in the water and a splash was heard in the water and on the dock were found Rubenstein's hat, coat and cane.

Keitt didn't believe his son-in-law had killed himself and started a search, which ended today. He visited him in the sanitarium and got from him the tale of the suicide. Also he says that Rubenstein isn't really sick at all, but is merely faking to escape from the separation arrangement.

## TOOK HIM FOR DYNAMITER.

Louis Spreckels Points Pistol at Badly Frightened Lover.

YONKERS, April 18.—There was much excitement to-night about the home of Louis Spreckels, superintendent of the Federal Sugar Refiners, who lives at Phillips place, when a report spread that strikers had attempted to dynamite his home.

Police were rushed to the house and Chief Voth who was at duty Square hurried there in an automobile, only to find that the cause of all the turmoil was a young German who was searching for his sweetheart and had got into the wrong yard.

Mrs. Spreckels saw the stranger first. Her husband held the German up at the point of a pistol while his wife telephoned for help. What little English the young man knew scared out of him until long after he had been arrested.

## CARPET CLUB OPENS TO-DAY.

Upholsterers May Now Sink in Their Own Cushions.

A clubhouse for members of the carpet and upholstery industries will be opened to-day at 4 West Twenty-fourth street. The object is to establish closer relations between the trades. The clubhouse will also serve as a meeting place for out of town members. It will be formally opened on Wednesday evening, April 20 with a banquet.

The officers of the club are: President, Charles H. Fritz, first vice-president, Edwin W. Knapp, treasurer, Myron W. Robinson, and secretary, H. L. McElroy. Other members are: Charles R. Fritz, Charles J. Menhrup, Edwin W. Knapp, Myron W. Robinson, Nelson S. Clark, Benjamin H. Tobey, A. A. Stephens, George B. Swayne, George Lyndon, Joseph J. Breslin, William H. Doramus, Joseph M. Cooney, Charles F. Cartledge, Thomas R. Gurry, H. L. McElroy, George McElroy.

The club already has three life members, 22 resident members and 199 non-resident members.

## \$15 A WEEK ENOUGH.

Man Who Gets More Is Debtor to Society, Says Prof. Patten.

Dr. Simon N. Patten, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, says that a man who gets more than \$15 a week as a recompense for his labor is a debtor to society. He made this statement in a speech at Columbia University yesterday afternoon.

The Pennsylvania economist took the position that a man who is paid more than \$15 a week receives more from society than he creates and that he should render society an accounting before he can expect recognition of his claims upon it.

Prof. Patten said that this principle is now recognized in the courts, but that in time it would obtain general recognition. He also said that society at the present time is top-heavy with wealth at one end and numbers at the other.

## MRS. DIETZ ACCUSED OF KILLING.

Nurnberg Likewise Charged—Both Are Released on Bail.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Mrs. Augusta Dietz, widow of George Dietz, the Washab Avenue man who was slain in his bed last Monday morning, and George Nurnberg, who testified at the Coroner's inquest that he was the affinity of Mrs. Dietz, were released on bonds of \$19,000 each this afternoon after they had been charged with murder.

The preliminary hearing of the accused was continued ten days to enable the Government to add additional witnesses before the Coroner's inquest, which will be resumed April 24.

There are several missing links in the evidence, according to the police, the main ones being the identity of the man who sold the hammer used by the murderer, and the person who made the purchase.

## WIRE TRUST SUIT DROPPED.

Government Discontinues Action Against Four Remaining Defendants.

H. I. Smyth of the law firm of Wellman, Good & Smyth said yesterday that the Government had dropped its suit against the four members of the Wire Rope trust, who refused to plead no contest at the time of the prosecutions of the wire trust in 1910. More than fifty indictments were handed up at that time.

With the exception of Henry Lescher, John A. Lescher, G. A. Broderick and Robert A. Bascom, all of St. Louis, those indicted threw themselves on the mercy of the court and were fined.

The Government, it is said, discontinued action against these four men because of the expense involved.

## PHILADELPHIA'S NEW SUBWAY.

Will Cost \$42,725,000, of Which City Will Pay \$34,725,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The City Transit Commissioner made public to-day his estimate of the cost of the construction of a subway under Broad street. The plan calls for the expenditure of \$42,725,000 of which the city will pay \$34,725,000 and the lessees of the road \$8